

Society

By MELLIFICIA. Wednesday, August 26, 1914.

YOU have all heard of the newspaper women and settlement workers who have tried the various ways of the poorer wage-earners to get local color and statistics on the situation, but some Omaha society young women who have been abroad this summer will go through some of these experiences—not to get local color or statistics, but in order to get home.

Miss Ophelia Hayden and her cousins, Misses Clara and Helen Hayden of Washington, D. C., had gone, with their uncle, Mr. James Hayden, to the Land of the Midnight Sun for a charming and beautiful trip, but when war was declared their one thought was to get back to America. The only possible accommodations were in the steerage, so the young women were game and started, but, fortunately, after reaching the second port of call, they were able to secure second-cabin passage for the rest of the trip, as some travelers who had engaged these were not able to reach the port.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Jonas and Mrs. George Palmer and children were among those fortunate enough to have first cabin on the same steamer, the Baltic. Mrs. Palmer lost all of her luggage in France. Mrs. Jonas says she would have been willing to come home a week earlier, but that she could not get even that accommodation, so they waited for the Baltic, on which they had made reservation last May. Many people were on steamers already to sail, or steam rather, when the ship would be commandeered, and the passengers would have to disembark and look for new accommodations. Mrs. Jonas was particularly impressed with the kindness of the people of the British Isles, and especially in Scotland, where they were staying. People opened their private homes for the travelers who were marooned over there.

Mr. Edward Bracey Perkins of New York City, formerly of Omaha, telegraphed his parents this morning of his safe arrival in New York. Mr. Perkins was in Vienna the day war was declared.

Reassuring news in the dispatches of the safety of two more European tourists relieves anxiously inquiring Omaha friends, unable to get word of them, and directs attention again to two especially interesting personages. One of them, Miss Nellie Ryley, is an Omaha woman who has made her own way to a successful manuring and chiropractic establishment, enjoying the patronage of many of our society exclusives. Last spring, in appreciation of her favors and services, some of her wealthy customers voluntarily raised a purse of several hundred dollars to give her the time of her life in a trip to Europe, which seems to have been well timed for excitement if not for pleasure.

The other woman, Mrs. Eleanor Koenig, is the mother of Mr. W. H. Koenig of the Klipatrick firm, who, although up in the 70s, is entirely self-reliant and resourceful. Her special delight and diversion when she wants to get away from Omaha is to do settlement work in New York or make solitary trips to relatives in Europe. She has crossed and re-crossed the ocean so many times that it is almost a habit, and she knows Germany like a book.

Returns from Estes Park.
Miss Mary F. Cooper has returned from Estes Park, where she taught dancing for the last four weeks. Previous to her season at Estes Park Miss Cooper spent six weeks at the Cambridge school of dancing in the east, taking the course for teaching and receiving instruction in the new society dances by dancers from Castle house. Miss Cooper took part in the closing exercises of the school with an original composition in dancing.

At Carter Lake Club.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Flynn entertained at dinner at Carter Lake club last evening. Covers were laid for:
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mae Millan, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yeoman, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Flynn, Mesdames—John McLean, Margaret Wagner, Marie Schneider, Anna Jackson, Misses—Clara Hoffman, Nellie O'Connell, Margaret Brennan, Kate Barnable, Blanche Kenney, Agnes Barnable, Anna Flynn, L. Le Mars, Ia., Minnie Flynn, Mr. Michael O'Connell.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ripman entertained at a dinner party, when their guests were:
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Heeney, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pardon, D. A. Brown of E. J. Prescott of Kansas City, Mo., Topeka, Kan. Miss Elizabeth Stiles.
Masters—Kenneth Stiles, Jack Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Mason entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mason of Buffalo, N. Y. Covers were laid for:
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Will Platter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clay, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pardon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Mason.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. De Waal had as their guests:
Mr. and Mrs. George Nownes, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mrs. Edgar Wilson.
Misses—Gertrude De Waal, Ruth Nownes.
Others entertaining at the club were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Crosby, who had eight guests; N. R. Brigham, eight; Dr. C. H. Ballard, four; F. A. Hanson, five; W. B. Crott, four; Nyal, three; Edwin Palmer, four; Grant Peters, two; Vincent Hascall, two.

Wedding Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hadra are entertaining at a family dinner this evening to celebrate their twenty-eighth anniversary and for the departure of Miss Leola Harris for Wellesley college. Covers will be laid for:
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hadra, Miss Leola Harris.
Messrs.—E. Schleich, Julian Harris, Sigmund Landsberg.
For Miss Caroline Congdon.
Mrs. J. M. Harding gave a luncheon today at her home for Miss Caroline Congdon, whose wedding to Mr. Herbert French will take place September 2. Covers were placed for:
Misses—Caroline Congdon, Mary Burkley, Katherine Silver, Josephine Congdon, Elizabeth Congdon.
Mesdames—Arthur S. Rogers, J. M. Harding, Samuel Hess, Jr.

At Fontenelle Park.
A band concert will be given at Fontenelle park Sunday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock.
The tennis courts, which were begun last year by Commissioner Hummel, are now being completed.

Slumber Party.
The Misses Alma and Helen Sorenson entertained at a slumber party at their home Monday evening. Those present were:
Misses—Edith Tierney, Helen Anderson, Arminia Anspach, Henrietta West, Hazel Anderson, Alma Sorenson, Florence Moller, Helen Sorenson, Ethel Moller.

Prairie Park Needlecraft.
The Prairie Park Needlecraft club had its first meeting of the year at Prairie park Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. C. Haynes was elected president, Mrs. Albert

Fashion Hint



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Model Blanchot, Paris.
Fatin hat of navy blue, with white border of velvet, trimmed with feather of Numide. This is a very new design.

City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooper.

J. G. F. Club.
Mr. E. J. Connell entertained the J. G. F. club at his home Tuesday evening. Dancing, music and original games were enjoyed. Those present were:

Seymour Lake Country Club.
The Immanuel Lutheran choir of sixty-five voices, under the direction of Mr. H. E. Johnston, made the trip to the Seymour club last evening by chartered car, and following dinner sang a number of selections.
Amen Chapter No. 22, O. E. S., of South Omaha, will have dinner and spend the evening at Seymour club tomorrow. Mrs. William Berry, worthy matron, will be hostess.

Dancing Party.
The Misses Frances and Loretta Malloy will entertain at a dancing party at their home this evening.

Seymour Lake Country Club.
The members of the Mother's Culture club will entertain their husbands at dinner at the Seymour Lake Country club Friday evening.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.
Mr. William Dewey has gone to the country for a two weeks' vacation.
Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith and son, Harry, have returned from a trip to Denver.
Mr. Frank Gardner and Miss Ella Gardner have returned from a week's stay at Spirit Lake, Ia.
Mr. Ralph Coak of New York City, formerly of Omaha is spending a fortnight here visiting relatives.
Dr. J. K. Muldon of Arapahoe, Neb., was in Omaha a few days on business. Miss Viola Muldon left for a week's stay in Lincoln.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris and Miss Leola Harris leave Friday evening for the east, where Miss Harris will enter Wellesley college.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox have returned from a summer spent in different points in Iowa. The last two weeks they have been visiting friends at Arnold's Park, Lake Okechobee.
Miss Catherine Lacy has been stopping at the Hotel Knickerbocker in New York for several weeks and also spent a few days at Atlantic City. She will leave for Omaha this week.

Miscellaneous Shower.
The E. E. K. club entertained at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Anna Lindo, whose marriage to Mr. Arthur Remstrom will be celebrated September 5. Miss Ada Rosellman and Miss Ada Miller assisted in entertaining. Those present were:
Misses—Mary Duffy, Gertrude Coe, Lida Newell, Bertha Hansen, Mary Christensen, Anna Hansen, Nellie Wimmer, Etta Larson, Gertrude Larson, Jess Busckist, Irene Hough, Margarette Hough, Alice Greenman, Esther Lang, Margaret Menzie, Anna Lase, Harriet Cady, Nora Treutry, Agnes Treutry.
Messrs.—Fanny Dyhrberg, Margery Dyhrberg, Henrietta Dyhrberg, Emma Nielsen, Ione Dopson, Almina Peterson, Grace Chitman, Ada Rosellman, Johanna Schneider, Adaline Heron, Gladys Mill, Beadie Lawrence, Ada Miller, May Miller, Anna Lunde, Aileo Lunde, Allan Lunde, Elizabeth Rasmussen.
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harper, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lynch, Mrs. J. E. Remstrom, Mrs. E. Anderson.

J. G. Club.
Miss Charlotte Peterson and Mrs. Tracy McGinnis, who have been horse-riding in Wyoming near Lusk, are visiting in the city for a week or so.
Mr. and Mrs. William McElroy of Kan-

WEBSTERS ARE BACK HOME

Omahan is Arrested as Spy and Later Released by Germans.

TEUTONS ARE VERY CONFIDENT

Anticipate Taking of St. Petersburg and Paris at an Early Date—Dr. Stevens Returns from Paris.

John H. Webster and family are back from a summer spent in Europe. While Mr. Webster was not close enough to the scene of war to smell powder, he was not far from actual battlefields.

Mr. Webster left Germany August 1 and subsequently he was there when war was declared on Russia. The night of the declaration of war he and his family were at a hotel in Mayence and about midnight they were awakened by shouting, cheering, singing and the tramp of men in the streets below his window. Getting up, Mr. Webster looked down into the street and noticed the passing of regiment after regiment of soldiers. Going down to the hotel office he learned that war was on and that soldiers were going to the front.

Prior to this time, Mr. Webster had heard talk of war, but had supposed that it was merely talk. The following day he went down the Rhine to Cologne and everywhere there were soldiers. They were on the banks at the landings and in the cities along the river. Every bridge and every railroad was patrolled.

In Cologne Mr. Webster had some experience that to him was rather amusing. For a short time he was suspected of being a spy. He was looking at a bridge across the river and a German officer, noticing him, sent a squad of soldiers to take him into custody. In his pocket he carried an ordinary map of Europe and to the soldiers this was evidence that he was a spy. Finally he was taken before the commanding officer of that portion of the German army occupying the town and gave an explanation that was satisfactory.

German's Confidence.

Talking with a German officer, Mr. Webster was assured that the Germans would be in St. Petersburg within three weeks from August 1 and in Paris by August 15. Everywhere they felt certain of success and that the war would be short. From Cologne to Strasbourg the Web-

sters took a train and were thirty-six hours in traveling 300 miles, being forced to change cars about every ten miles. During this time they had one meal that was simply a cold lunch, and in the cars people were packed in like cattle, the aisles being full of men and women standing.

In Paris, where Mr. Webster remained several days, he found a feeling of suspense prevailing, but not the excitement that existed in Germany. Many of the shops and stores were closed and proprietors and clerks had gone to war. Flags were flying everywhere and the military spirit was dominant.

Easy Trip Across Channel.

Leaving Paris Mr. Webster had no difficulty in getting over to England and after going London a few days he went to Liverpool, from whence he and his family sailed for home.

"Paris, when I left there," said the doctor, "was gravely concerned over the German invasion and was taking the war seriously. However, the natives felt convinced that the French troops would be at Berlin just as soon as the Germans would reach Paris."

Style Show and Play to Be Given at the Auditorium

A real, sure-enough style show, in the shape of a theatrical production with many characters, and high priced talent is now scheduled for the Auditorium for September 21 to 24, inclusive. There will be performance, both matinee and evening every day. E. L. Ryan, the advance agent, is in Omaha making arrangements for this show. The company is just finishing a successful run at Cleveland. Mr. Ryan says the show played to 4,000 people at Des Moines.

The play is under the personal production of Fred H. Morgan. Among the company are six Parisian models from the shop of Madame Savalette in Paris. There are many male models also who will appear in the course of the play.

This is to be something new in style shows in Omaha. An all-oriental play in six acts is to be produced and special scenery for the work is carried. The latest fashion designs originating in the best minds in fashion work on two continents will be utilized and employed.

This, Mr. Ryan announces, is not an advertising proposition in that it does not individualize any particular brand of goods.

When a woman appears on the stage, for example, gowned in the most fashionable attire, there is no telling from the standpoint of the audience, what brand of garment this may be, or what particular firm she is. It is merely a matter of showing the excellencies of the style independent of the manufacturer. It is to be a theatrical display of stylish merchandise. The acts in the play will be made up of scenes in fashionable society, at fashionable receptions, parties and other occasions, with the thread of a neat plot running throughout.

Between the acts will be staged five high class vaudeville acts. Among the talent for these is Joe Wootoff, who played in New York very successfully, especially in Madison square Garden and other places. Lillian Leon is another in this list of vaudeville talent. She is a violinist of fame. Corner and Janis are to be here to stage fancy dancing and other dancing between the acts.



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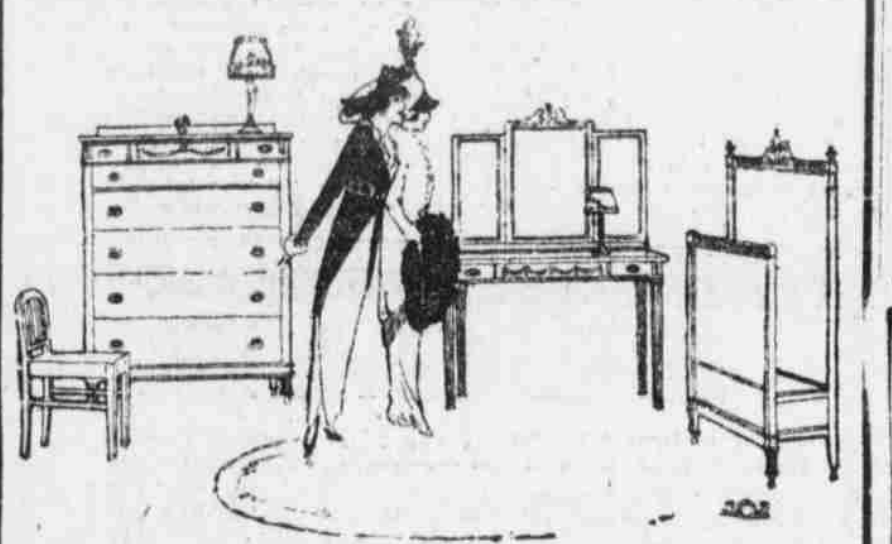
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